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In re Application of:

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For: A NUCLEAR REACTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD TO CONSTRUCT A
NUCLEAR REACTOR DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination and fee calculation, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS (Amended Sheets):

- ✓ Claim 6, lines 1-2, change "any one of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--.
- ✓ Claim 7, lines 1-2, change "any one of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--.
- ✓ Claim 10, lines 1-2, change "any one of claims 8 and 9" to --claim 8--.
- ✓ Claim 12, lines 1-2, change "any one of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--.
- Claim 15, line 1, change "any one of claims 13 and 14" to --claim 13--.

R E M A R K S

Claims 1-18 are pending in this application. By the foregoing amendment, claims 6, 7, 10, 12 and 15 have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies and thus reduce the filing fee.